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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901.

While General Miles is a good soldier and officer, he is inclined to be a little too talkative and partisan and looks at himself as a capital "I."

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has resigned and ex-governor Shaw of Iowa has been appointed to succeed him. Shaw is the second member of President Roosevelt's cabinet from the state of Iowa. Wilson is secretary of Agriculture.

We would respectfully urge that the question of county attorneys be not forgotten and the candidates of all parties for the legislature pledge themselves to vote and work to that end. The fact of there being no deputy district attorney in this county is an encouragement to evil doers.

A citizen of Hawaii is in Oregon at present to secure 100 pairs of woodpeckers for his native land. The insects and borers infect the trees of Hawaii and it is hoped that the woodpeckers will make war on them and thus preserve the forests.

The action of President Roosevelt is very commendable in the dismissal of Maclay from the Government service. Maclay is the fellow who pretended to write a history and who caused the demand of Admiral Schley for an inquiry. While the President is an admirer of Admiral Sampson he has shown a spirit of fairness toward Schley and a disposition to remove and silence that which might cause irritation on either side. He removed Maclay as firmly as he reprimanded Miles.

W. G. Rhude, a Yamhill rancher arrested a few days ago on complaint of United States Attorney Hall, charging him with cutting timber on Government land, near the north fork of Gray's river, Washington. He was bound over to the Federal Court at Tacoma to appear for trial in February, and bonds for his appearance in the sum of \$500 having been furnished he was released from custody. The Government also has a suit against him for \$1000, the value of the timber cut.

Some years ago a county in Minnesota voted bonds to aid in the construction of a certain railroad. For some time past the road has not been paying expenses and the receiver of the road has ordered it torn up. But here comes the unusual part of the proceedings. The tax payers obtained an injunction to prevent the track being torn up and the circuit court issued an order for the officials to continue the operation of the road. The people are still paying interest on the bonds issued to encourage the road, and they expect some lasting benefit.

Letters have been received asking about the probability of securing sufficient encouragement to establish a creamery in Wallowa county. No bonus is asked, but it is desired to have the milk of 300 cows promised before the proposition can be declared a sure go.

There are only a few farmers in the county who have had experience with creameries and they are all very anxious to have one established. This certainly speaks well for the project from the farmers' standpoint and we hope that everybody will encourage the establishment of the plant at some point in the valley.

That a woman may not be required to work more than ten hours, that a seat must be provided for her when not actually employed, and she generally shall be treated differently and shown more consideration than the male employee who works by her side, is a law passed by the last Washington legislature and which has been declared to be unconstitutional by Judge Denney, at Everett. The decision is causing much comment through the state. The grounds upon which the court based its decision was that the law interfered with the rights of labor to contract.

The case in point was that of the state of Washington against Knudson, a laundryman, the state labor commissioner having caused his arrest because he worked female employees in his laundry longer than ten hours in each day. In the justice court the laundryman was found guilty and fined. An appeal was taken, to the superior court and the decision was reversed. Judge Denney said that the law was discriminating and smacked of class legislation. The case has been sent up to the supreme court.

Going to Glory?

The Portland Evening Telegram has the following comment to make on the conversion of a murderer recently sentenced to be hung in that city:

It has been reported that murderer Dalton has "got religion" been "saved." He has been so informed by his spiritual advisers.

Far be it from The Telegram's heart to dispute or deny such an assurance. Yet it seems not exactly right, or fair.

Jim Morrow was no doubt a sinful young man. He was killed like a dog, in his sins. He had been out, on that fatal night, enjoying a social evening with a young lady whom he expected to marry. He was thinking about marriage, home, domesticity, income—not at all about his soul or its salvation. He wasn't thinking or saying at the time: "I believe thus and so." He wasn't "prepared." Therefore, according to reverend logic, he is in a "parlous state." If, just the moment before the climax of the tragedy, he had foreseen, had had a "vision," had fallen on his knees and nose and exclaimed "mea culpa," he might have had a different future fate. But he got suddenly a bullet in the brain, and so, according to our instruction, was forced to tread the "primrose path to the everlasting bonfires."

Thus we leave him, and turn to our saved friend and angel-to-be Dalton. He, let us suppose, pulled the fatal trigger. It was he with the rest of the gang of young toughs who loaded the gun in Mrs. Whitely's lodging-house. They went out to rob and, if necessary, to murder, and they did. Dalton, our esteemed friends the doctors of divinity tell us, is going straight, surely and triumphantly to glory. He is "saved." Eternal felicity is his portion, because he opens his murderous mouth to say: "I believe." Dalton, the murderer, the man who pulled the trigger, or was responsible for its motion; Dalton who sent that theoretically sinful young man to his grave and to his eternal destiny—Dalton, is to be bathed in ambrosial incense and be eternally crowned with wreaths of fragrant immortelles!

That he is going immediately from the gallows to glory, while young Morrow's soul is in misery, is difficult to believe. There is no mental or moral process imaginable to the healthy mind by which a murderer can in a moment, by a word of his lying tongue be made a saint. No, reverend gentlemen, if

we are going to heaven, please don't have Dalton and Wade sitting in the choice seats of the kingdom of glory to greet us and say: "We are saved." If we are to be entertained by Dalton and Wade, Brown and Johnson, Czolgosz and Guiteau, the dastardly creatures who have killed somebody, please give us transportation to some other realm. Really, reverend gentlemen, we do not want to go to a heaven where Dalton is a favored angel.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Reuben B. Cole, deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said Executor at Lostine, Oregon, or to his attorney, D. W. Sheahan, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1901. HASCALL COLE, Executor

D. W. SHEAHAN, Ex't Att'y. 12-19-01. 1-23-02.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that Amanda Chenoweth, administratrix of the estate of James Wesley Chenoweth deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the county Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa county, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that Monday the 6th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in said County and State has been duly appointed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing objections thereto, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and contest the same.

AMANDA A. CHENOWETH, Administratrix of the estate of James Wesley Chenoweth, deceased. DePue & Cook, Attorneys for the estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office. La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Hartshorn of Joseph, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 230, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27 T. 2 N. R. 47 E. W. M. before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21 day of January, 1902.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Frederick Wagner, William A. Jones, Albert Hartshorn, and Frank D. McCully all of Joseph, Oregon. E. W. Bartlett, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 7, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Jan. 24, 1902, viz:

H. E. 9289, James Hilborn of Joseph, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25 T. 2 N. R. 46 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Blakely, James Daugherty, of Joseph, Oregon; Sylvester T. Tippet, of Clifton, Oregon; and William F. Craig, of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at La Grande, Ore. October 26, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Dec. 19, 1901, viz: H. E. 7442, Alva C. Chenoweth of Enterprise, Oregon, for the W 1/4 NW 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 37 T. 2 S. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Weaver, Geo. W. Brock, W. W. White and Charles Emmons all of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Nov. 16, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elzie O. Makin, of Enterprise county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 860, for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4 S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 2 Township No. 2 S., R. No. 45 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Ore., on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Godias Beaudoin, Charles Wortman, Peter Beaudoin, Frank Cooper all of Enterprise, Oregon. And all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of January, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 13, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Feb. 1, 1902, viz: H. E. 9229, Mary E. Perkins, of Innahua, Oregon, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 37 T. 1 N. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther Lloyd, James K. Shields and William P. Warnock of Innahua, Oregon; Virgil J. Levander, of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 13, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Feb. 29, 1902, viz: H. E. 9372, William M. Snyder, of Enterprise, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25 N 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26 T. 1 N. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Vesper Brumback, of Innahua, Oregon; Henry Beeman, of Joseph, Oregon; W. Arthur Jewell and Elmer T. Wagner, of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. Bartlett, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Nov. 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William H. McFetridge, of Enterprise, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 859, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday the 25th day of January, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Charles Crader, and Isaac Root of Enterprise, Oregon, and D. W. Warnock and Richard Warnock of Joseph, Oregon. And all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25 day of January, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT.

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